

Yule season ushers in search for traditional pine tree

By DAVE TETRAULT

It won't be long now until we all face the job of putting up the annual fire hazard, er, Christmas tree in the living room. With this thought in mind, I hereby offer the following advice on the subject, "Which Will Drop First, the Needles or You?"

Christmas trees come in two specific sizes: too tall and too short. It is for this reason that they are sold mainly at night, on rented vacant lots, by the light of one naked bulb hanging several rods from the inspection area.

Different types of trees have different characteristics, of which needle retention is one. Some trees drop their needles the minute you look at them in the sales lot; others have the decency to wait 'til you get them into the house.

This brings up another point. Do not try to carry the tree into the house top first. This ruins the branches because it will undoubtedly not fit. Ram it squarely,

bottom first. This merely wrecks the door moldings.

While mounting your tree, consider placing it in a container of water to aid needle retention. Trees which stand in water usually keep their needles longer, sometimes as long as fifteen or twenty minutes, or until the dog laps up the water.

The proper sequence in trimming the tree is to place the strings of lights first, then hang the decorations and tinsel. The next two or three hours is spent rearranging the position of the lights to suit the tastes and preferences of your family. Anyone who thinks he can rearrange the lights in advance, and thus save knocking off most of the fragile decorations, is foolhardy.

Now that your tree is up and decorated, you may sit down and enjoy yourself. No television watching, though. One of the branches is in front of the TV screen.

Halas hall's new hockey rink almost ready for Puma skaters

By DAN ZAWILA

All hockey enthusiasts will get the chance to break hockey sticks and bruise opponents on the new but temporary hockey rink which is now being constructed at the south end of Halas hall.

"The rink should be completed within a few weeks," said Steve Murphy, who along with Tim Kennedy, John Navagatto, Ed Lipke and Ed Rubeck is involved in the "earth moving project".

The hockey rink, which is 80 feet by 140 feet, will be used only this winter. Come next spring, the ground will be leveled and grass will be planted, as a continuation of St. Joseph's project of beautifying the campus grounds.

The idea for the new skating rink originated when Kennedy and Murphy decided that they didn't cherish the idea of playing hockey on the pond in front of school. Last year, it was very crowded on the pond, and the "fatality rate" (from hitting young ice skaters from town) was quite high, as Dr. Kreyche's children will verify. Then too, the fountain in the center of the pond provided a unique obstacle which speedster hockey players couldn't always avoid.

Through the aid of Fr. Charles Rueve and Fr. Paul Wellman, the

group of enthusiasts, which had now grown to five, received permission to build the rink in the field south of Halas hall.

Murphy said that it was just after Homecoming weekend when they began building goals, with some wood that was "left over" from Homecoming decorations, and some netting that Kennedy brought from home. He also said that Fr. Wellman will provide the rest of the netting for the goals.

Fr. Donald Ballman surveyed the land for the rink two weeks ago and set the boundary lines.

In the week after Thanksgiving, Fr. Wellman bulldozed the field for the construction of the hockey rink. "He did this job while it was raining," Murphy said.

Since then, the five sophomores have been working on the rink. The sides have been mounded to an average height of two feet, by pushing the soil from the outside toward the center with the scoop tractor. The interior of the rink was scraped to level the ground.

Murphy said that the rink still has to be checked to see if it is level, and probably scraped again. A four foot length of wall then has to be completed. Afterward, the entire rink will be sprayed and allowed to freeze, so that water which will later fill the rink will not escape.



Jim Mason, Ed Lipke, John Navagatto, Tim Kennedy, and Steve Murphy add finishing touches to new hockey rink south of Halas hall.

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Faculty adds 2 profs for spring semester

St. Joseph's will add two new members to the college's lay faculty for the spring semester. Mr. John L. Richert will teach one section of business law, and Miss Florence Spuehler will teach an education course.

Mr. Richert, a 1953 graduate of St. Joseph's, received his law degree from the Valparaiso school of law in 1960. He is a member of the Indiana Bar, being admitted to practice before the Indiana Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court of Indiana last September.

Mr. Richert has been practicing law in Winamac, Ind., in association with the firm of Essex and Richert, Attorneys at Law. Mr. Robert Shemky will continue to teach business law also.

Miss Spuehler will teach education 47 (Art Skills and Crafts) next semester. She received her BAE in 1951 and her MAE in 1953 from the Art Institute of Chicago.

She has been teaching at St. Joseph's Calumet Center since 1953, and she will continue to teach there next semester while conducting a course on the main campus.

Questionnaire to be set up

The subject of a student questionnaire has raised much controversy. John Mascotte, chairman of the Student Council Scholastic Committee which proposed the questionnaire, said that this questionnaire will attempt to give an honest, unbiased evaluation of the major academic departments and will be presented to Fr. Edward Maziarz, the Academic Dean. Its objective is to be an aid to the Dean's administration.

The Student Council and the Academic Dean have approved the drawing up of the questionnaire. This will be done by a joint committee which will draw its members from the Scholastic Committee and the senior honor society, Delta Epsilon Sigma.

This committee will decide what questions will be asked about the particular departments as well as standard questions which would evaluate text books and the attention or inattention given to particular subjects. It would also include an evaluation of every professor.

The completed questionnaire will then be presented to the Student Council. Upon its approval it will be sent to the Academic Dean who will approve or disapprove it as he sees fit. Although there is some question whether juniors will be asked to answer the questionnaire, the graduating seniors will definitely answer those questions which pertain to their major field of study. The questionnaire will be completed by June of next year.

Edward Fisher to give commencement address

Mr. Edward Fisher, an alumnus of St. Joseph's and a former member of the St. Joseph's faculty, will present the commencement address to the graduating seniors on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Mr. Fisher will also receive the Alumni Merit Award presented by the administration and faculty of the college. The Award, created last year and presented for the first time to Mr. Vincent J. Giese, '45, is conferred periodically to St. Joseph's alumni as a standard recognition for work they have done in their field.

Mr. Fisher is currently an associate professor at the University of Notre Dame, teaching courses in writing and design in the department of communication arts.

For the past seven years he has been motion picture and television critic for Ave Maria, a national weekly magazine published at Notre Dame. He is the author of The Screen Arts, a recently published guide to film and TV appreciation.

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At Notre Dame, Mr. Fisher did undergraduate work in journalism and graduate work in fine arts. He has had experience in every field of mass communication, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and motion pictures. He returned to St. Joseph's in 1939 to start a public relations program and an alumni publication.

Mr. Fisher left St. Joseph's to serve in the army during World War II. He wrote field manuals for the Infantry school and later traveled in India, Burma, China, and Ceylon gathering material for a military history.

When the Korean conflict broke out, Mr. Fisher, a Captain in the Infantry, was called to service to serve as a public relations officer for the Fifth Army.

Mr. Fisher now lives with his wife and two sons near the edge of the Notre Dame campus.

The Alumni Merit Award is one of three awards, including the Honorary Degree and the Award of Merit to outstanding non-graduates of St. Joseph's, which the school may now confer on deserving persons.

Senior portraits will be taken

Senior portraits for next year's Phase will probably be taken sometime after the Christmas vacation and before the start of the semester exams. Root Studios of Chicago will be on campus to take the pictures.

Dick Vogt, editor of the yearbook, asks those students who think they have photographs that would make good yearbook material to submit them to him in Halas 108, or to bring them to the Publications Building.

Smithcraft of Chicago is now designing the cover for the 1961 Phase. "The book is developing very well," said Vogt. "All the section editors have started to work on their sections, and we hope to have a pretty good book next year." Next year's book will measure 9x12, as compared to 1960's 8x10 book.

Mr. James A. O'Brien, instructor in English, is moderator of Phase.

Book review set for Jan. 11

The discussion of the November-December Book of the Month will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

The controversial book, *Catcher in the Rye*, by J. D. Salinger will be discussed. This is Mr. Salinger's only novel and has been widely acclaimed as shocking, humorous, and unforgettable.

Several faculty members will probably sit in on the discussion.

'Measure' to appear soon

The winter edition of *Measure*, the campus literary journal, will appear sometime during the first week of school after the Christmas vacation.

Bill Walsh is editor of the publication. The assistant editor is Tom Schoenbaum, and the associate editors are Marty Waters and John Romanyak. All are seniors. Fr. Alvin Druhan, chairman of the division of humanities, is faculty moderator of *Measure*.

According to Walsh, the winter *Measure* will include more poetry than it has in recent editions. There will also be five essays and three short stories.

Coming Events

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1960	
Vacation begins	12:00 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 29-30	
Indianapolis Classic	
Transylvania - Indiana Central	
Franklin - St. Joe	
at Indiana Central	
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1961	
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1961	
Basketball game at DePauw	
Saturday, Jan. 7, 1961	
Basketball game at Marian	
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1961	
Basketball game at Indiana St.	
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1961	
Book of the Month Cafeteria Discussion	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12, 1961	
Stuff	Evening

'Merry Christmas' too often lacking in thought, meaning

Let's abolish the phrase, "Merry Christmas."

It's becoming too automatic, too easy to use.

There are few greetings that pack more real meaning than this old standby, but it is used altogether too often with too little sincerity, too little thought, simply because it is the "thing to do."

I don't mean to outlaw the whole idea of expressing your once-a-year warm-hearted feelings to your friends, relatives, and non-friends. Just say it in different words.

If you take the "Merry Christmas" crutch away from yourself, a whole new world, a world of thought, will open up to you.

You will have to think: "Well, what do I want to say?" And then you are on your way. "Christmas . . . the season of Christ . . . peace . . . in the world? . . . no, in the heart . . . contented joy . . . grace togetherness . . . with your family

Puma Reflections

By JOHN B. GRIFFIN

The word is out that Bill Braunbeck and Big Bad Bobby are vying for the affections of a local Miss. It is rumored that they may move out to Scharf House to settle the question.

Seems Mike Thoele had a rather odd time on his way home for Thanksgiving. He plans to take a plane back to Effingham for the Christmas vacation.

Who is the mysterious "Bosco Boy" of the cafeteria? He can be seen at every meal with not one but two large size jars of the blessed Bosco in front of the regular cuisine. While on the subject of the cafe (which is always good for a barb or two) the old Ranger seems to have adopted a Jekyll-Hyde personality. At times the Ranger smiles amiably and acts as if he can read the number on your card or quietly excuses the fact that you have forgotten your meal ticket. Other times he will snarl at you and dare you to try it again.

"Goodtime" Charlie Francois last week issued a letter that rivaled any encyclical, pastoral letter, manifesto or any other such semi-official document ever appearing on campus. It seems that the "Goodtimer" lashed out at the alleged Benedict Arnold of the Columbian Players, Howie Ruppel.

The letter was mailed to all CP's. The indignant reaction of the ruffled Ruppel rivaled anything ever produced by the Bard of Avon himself. The production appears to have ended happily ever after because the wayward player, Howie, has returned to the fold of the Columbian Players after an apology by Francois.

Hugh Martinelli almost pulled out at the Pull-In . . . While next door Joe Murray was discussing the political situations around the world with his intellectual lady friend from the beer city. Just what do Thinking Men Prefer, Ivory Joe?

Davy Jones raised the flag on his last Scripture expedition . . . Bill O'Connell's new record, College Drinking Songs, looks like a million . . . Mush and oatmeal for Christmas dinner, that is what it will be for Ted Sabados unless his stomach condition improves . . . Aquinas hall now has acquired its charter as a subsidiary of the United Nations thanks to the foreign students housed therein.

I thought that brick baking was a lost art but it would appear to have found a rebirth with the advent of

. . . with your God." You will surprise yourself.

In the past decade, there have been yearly campaigns to uncommercialize Christmas. For the most part, they have failed. Why? Because the same non-thinking spirit which forces everyone to toss off a "Merry Christmas" to everyone else in sight, also drives them into a "buy, buy, buy" fever right after the first snowfall. The businessmen really don't have to do much advertising, but it eases their conscience.

"Let's put Christ back into Christmas. Buy this hand-carved Nativity scene for the family for only \$72.50" . . . this is the happy businessman's spirit of Christmas. And while he spends January in Palm Beach, all the non-Scrooges will spend January, February, March, April, and May paying for the five Nativity scenes they each brought to "put Christ back into Christmas" for their friends.

By forbidding the use of "Merry Christmas," much of this commercialization everyone is screaming about would die quickly. A thoughtful feeling of good will would replace the "buy for the sake of buying" disease. Gift giving would not die; it would take on a new meaning, a richer meaning. Christmas, above any other time, is the time for thought.

The Appian Way stretching across campus.

Slippery Jim Mason has gone through three bottles of Butch Hair Wax so far this year and it is reported that he is having trouble keeping his head on the pillow at night.

Little Tommy Budnick came stumbling home on the night of his 21st birthday (his boots were too small and that is why he was stumbling) only to find that Birk Fisher was waiting in his room with a cake and a small party.

Mickey Clark and Paul Andorfer are studying the church laws on indulgences prior to their trip to Valpo.

Bad weather and the local language barrier have forced construction on the Water Tower of Babble.

What is the story with Dave H.'s policy of initials with the end result that only a handful of people know what is going on? Who is Miss Cool from Indianapolis, not to mention D.T. and a host of other unexplained initials.

"We'll Never Stop Running"

Angry Puma says name was misused

Dear Editor:

In the Thinking Men Prefer column of Nov. 18, I was misquoted. In fact, I was not quoted at all. I do not mind having my opinions published, but the opinion released under my name was a fabrication. I realize this is perhaps the result of an oversight; however, it has placed me in a false position, and I think a retraction is in order.

Sincerely yours,
Ted Miller

Ed. Note: We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused you, Ted. This is the kind of mistake which is very difficult to check, unless the writer knows everyone in the school personally. Thanks for bringing it to our attention. We can now be on guard for any other such "clowns" who think a prank like this is funny.

Thinking men prefer

By JOHN BABIONE

This Saturday the student body will depart en-masse, heading in all directions for home. For over two weeks the Collegeville campus will lie dormant, awaiting the resurgence of Jan. 3.

But, while their charges are home partaking in Yuletide revelry, what happens to the college's faculty and aides—the people who sit on the teaching side of the desks and the business side of the counters? Father, Brother, Professor, just how are you going to spend your Christmas vacation?

Mr. James T. Farrell, assistant professor of English.

My holiday will be divided between the enjoyment of Christmas with my family here in Rensselaer, and my attendance at the Modern Language Association meetings in Philadelphia with Mr. Duggan. We will join some 7000 other men who have a scholarly interest in English, American, and Continental literatures.

Some of our time will be devoted to listening to papers which will summarize the most significant developments in recent literary studies; while the remainder of our stay will no doubt be devoted

Sports reporting in Stuff is attacked

Dear Editor and Varsity Views Writer:

It has come to my attention that the reporting in Stuff pertaining to athletics is very incomplete, and that that which is reported sometimes stoops to "crying over spilt milk."

The first aspect, the incompleteness of reporting on athletics, extends to all levels of competition—varsity, freshmen, and intramural. Not once has been mentioned the results of the varsity bowling team. For all concerned, at the time of writing, this is the only varsity team that is enjoying a winning season, beating Valparaiso and Illinois Institute of Technology, and losing to Loyola. This team has seven matches remaining in its schedule. However, five of these matches are away, thus eliminating to a certain extent the attendance of the student body. But the team is still going to be knocking down the pins. Students on campus should have the opportunity to read about the victories. Remember the varsity bowling team contributes points to the "ICC All Sports Trophy" as well as the other varsity sports; let's recognize the fact!

What's happening in the freshman basketball activities? They may not be enjoying a winning season, but they are the future varsity. Why not inform us about those who show promise, inform us about our prospects for next year.

And then, the intramural complaint. These events receive an inadequate amount of publicity also. Only the top two teams receive a sufficient amount of coverage, and I use sufficient in a loose sense. Put it this way, the top two teams are covered—that's it.

The final aspect, "crying over spilt milk," is very important. The age of Koehler, Williams, and Finnegan is over. Let's have our own heroes. We should have a good team and we've got plenty of potential. Let's hear about it!

Here's hoping this won't fall on deaf ears.

Sincerely,
Bill Slykas

Ed. Note: We have to admit that Stuff has overlooked the varsity bowling team. We have tried to correct that in this issue. But as far as the freshman basketball team and the intramural program are concerned, Stuff is seriously handicapped by a lack of space. We are limited to four pages, and there are 47 intramural basketball teams. Enough said. Whenever we have the space, we will try to provide some information on the frosh teams.

Thanks for your criticisms, Bill. It shows that someone is at least reading the paper and is interested in what the paper has to say.

to long conversations with our colleagues in colleges across the country.

Mr. Richard L. Kilmer, chairman of the division of social science.

The American Historical Association Convention this year will be held in New York City Christmas week, a situation rarely regretted by academicians, most of whom do not see as much of the charms of the Metropolis as they would like. So, in addition to the convention sessions, I expect to see something of the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Ballet, and a few of the current shows. These latter all have their places in current history.

Fr. Charles R. Rueve, chairman of the division of mathematics.

First of all, I intend to take advantage of the free period by continuing work on my doctoral thesis, which means a couple trips to the Notre Dame campus and personal contact with Dr. Arnold E. Ross, head of the mathematics department there. On Christmas Eve and Christmas day, I will be assisting at some parish in Northern Indiana—exact destination still unknown. In the interim between Christmas and New Year's day I plan to spend a few days with my parents who are now living in Toledo, O. And last, but not least, there will always be a little bowling to be done whenever possible.

Mr. Richard Scharf, director of placement, and Mrs. Scharf, secretary of the Placement Bureau.

The Dick Scharfs are looking forward to having their son, Cadet Dick Scharf, '63, join them for the holidays. Last year, as a Plebe, Dick was confined to West Point, and the Scharfs spent their vacation in the East. Their two other children, Maureen and Steve, have made plans to include "Big brother." Christmas at home with the family should prove especially enjoyable when all are together.

Mr. Bryce Jones, chairman of the division of business and economics.

Along with several other members of the faculty, I plan to attend the annual convention of the American Economic Association (and allied associations) in St. Louis, Mo. The remainder of my vacation will probably be spent working!

Brother Pius, assistant to the Dean of Students.

I plan to catch up on some reading and listening to records which I've had for months and haven't had time to listen to yet. I will also start getting ready for the new semester, straightening out some of the bookwork in the office.

Also . . . keep Bro. Gerard in the Rec hall happy with coffee breaks . . . test the hi-fi in the Rec hall with some decent music for a change . . . take up the fine art of wood-carving under a semi-pro instructor.

Bro. Gerard, manager of the Rec hall.
It's a good time for us to relax, and I'm going to relax!

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Pumas slip past Bellarmine 73-70 for first win; fall to Sycamores

By RON CONDON

St. Joe, pushing the game to the wire, ran out of time, but came back to defeat the Bellarmine Knights in an overtime period, 73-70, for the first win of the year for the Pumas.

At the half, the game was tied up, 39-39, after the lead had changed hands 12 times during the first period. St. Joe jumped off to a quick lead early in the second half, only to watch it dwindle away to a 66-66 tie at the final gun. The Pumas lead was never more than six points.

In the overtime period, St. Joe took advantage of fouls committed by the pressing Knights, and sank five of eight free throws, three by Ron Holstein who also made the only Puma field goal of the overtime session. Jim Crowley and Al Whitlow added a free throw apiece to round out the St. Joe overtime total.

The Pumas were outshot from the field, as the Knights scored 30 fieldgoals to 26 for St. Joe. But the Big Red controlled the boards, outrebounding Bellarmine 50-33, and won the game at the foul line, sinking 21 of 30 free offerings against the Knights' 10 for 17.

Jim Crowley led the Pumas with 17 points. Holstein had 15. Sophomore center Jerry Patchman led the St. Joe rebounders with 13 retrieves. Bob Westrick, a 6'-6" Bellarmine senior, carried nearly half of the Knights' rebounding load in taking 14 of their 33 rebounds. Bob McLemore led the Bellarmine scorers with 18 points.

The St. Joseph's College Pumas suffered their second straight Conference loss at the hands of the Indiana State Sycamores 77-66 last Saturday.

Final statistics showed the Sycamores ahead in field goals 28-22, and the Pumas leading in the free throw column, 22-21.

Ron Holstein was St. Joe's leading scorer with 19 points, and was followed by Al Whitlow with 18.

Holstein also managed to grab 14 rebounds for the Pumas to take the lead in that department too.

Howard Dardeen and John Robbins were the high point men for the Sycamores with 25 and 17 respectively.

The Statesmen jumped off to an early 3-2 lead which was quickly tied by the Pumas, and St. Joe took over the lead when the Sycamores gave the Pumas the second of their 18 first half free throws.

However, the Pumas failed to gain any definite advantage, and in the last few seconds of the first period the Sycamores pulled ahead to a 40-38 lead.

With 8:45 remaining in the second period, the Pumas tied the score at 54-54, but the Sycamores came back to lead 68-62 with 3:50 remaining in the game, and the game ended with the Indiana State cagers in command 77-76.

St. Joseph's

	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF
Whitlow	8	3	8	5	5
Holstein	11	3	10	9	1
Patchman	8	4	3	2	3
Crowley	15	7	7	3	2
Lau	0	0	0	0	2
Braunbeck	1	1	0	0	1
O'Donnell	17	7	1	1	3
Voelinger	2	1	1	1	0
	62	26	30	21	16

Bellarmine

	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF
Mosley	16	3	3	1	5
Kalmey	3	2	3	3	5
Westrick	10	8	1	0	1
McGill	15	6	2	2	5
McLemore	16	8	3	2	3
Ackerman	9	2	3	1	2
Heitzman	1	1	1	1	1
Duddy	0	0	1	0	1
	70	30	17	10	23

St. Joseph's

	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF
Holstein	10	5	11	9	2
Whitlow	13	6	7	6	4
Patchman	11	5	3	2	4
Crowley	13	5	2	1	2
Braunbeck	4	1	2	2	4
O'Donnell	1	0	2	2	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0
Lau	0	0	0	0	1
	52	22	27	22	17

Indiana State

	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	PF
Pitts	6	5	0	0	4
Thomas	5	2	0	0	1
Dardeen	22	8	10	9	3
Goddard	13	4	4	2	3
Dow	7	3	7	5	3
Robbins	11	6	5	5	4
Giovanini	0	0	0	0	0
Josza	1	0	0	0	0
	65	28	24	21	18

Joemen point toward holiday road trip, Indianapolis Classic

The basketball Pumas will swing into a busy schedule of away games during the upcoming holidays, as they travel to Indianapolis for the second annual Indianapolis Classic on Dec. 29-30, and then take on DePauw on Jan. 4, Marian on Jan. 7, and Indiana State on Jan. 10.

In the holiday Classic at Indianapolis, Franklin, Transylvania, and Indiana Central will provide the opposition for the Big Red. Last year, St. Joe breezed through the first annual classic, downing Franklin 101-94, and beating Indiana Central 85-79.

Senior Jim Tindall, a 6'1" guard who scored 377 points last year, will lead the Indiana Central Greyhounds. They were the Hoosier Conference champions last season, and are co-hosts for the Classic along with Franklin, another Hoosier Conference club. Franklin will again be led by Bill Slayback, a 6'2" senior guard who has been an all-conference choice for the past two seasons.

Transylvania replaces Georgetown (Ky.) as the fourth team. The Pioneers expect to have their finest team ever this year. Jim Stridham, last season's leading scorer with 611 points, returns for his senior year of competition. The Pioneers were second in their conference last season, and at one point, won 10 in a row.

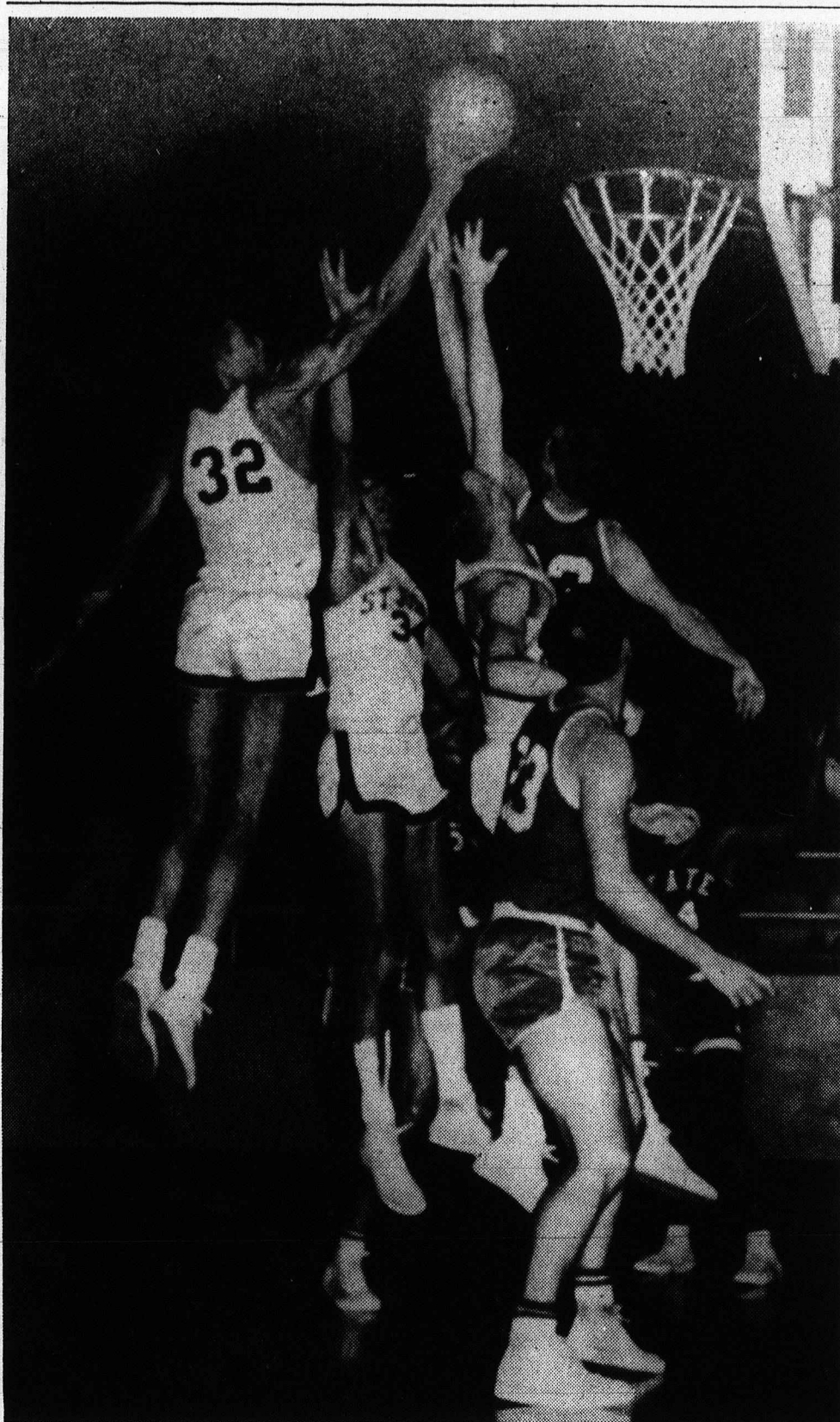
The Pumas then return to ICC competition against DePauw's Tigers, whom Coach Joe Iofredo expects to finish behind Evansville in the ICC race. Last season's sophomore dominated team lost nine in a row at one point during the season, but they should be a lot tougher this year with a little experience. Their conference record last year was 4-8.

The Tigers will be led by Dale Anderson, 6'0" forward who scored 388 points last year, Herb Spier, 6'5" center, and Jim Zerface, a 6'2" guard.

The Pumas split the season series with the Tigers last year, beating them '89-69, and losing 97-87.

Marian's Knights will again be troubled by a desperate lack of height. Last year, St. Joe whipped the Knights from Indianapolis 112-88.

St. Joe always has tough time of it when they play at Indiana State. The Pumas of 1958-59 trounced the Sycamores at St. Joe by 30 points, only to get beat in the State gym, 85-80. With the home loss to the Sycamores last Saturday night, things don't look too bright for the Pumas when they find themselves on State's home court.



Co-captain Al Whitlow taps one for the Pumas in a losing cause against Indiana State. Jerry Patchman and Ron Holstein attempt to lend Whitlow a hand.

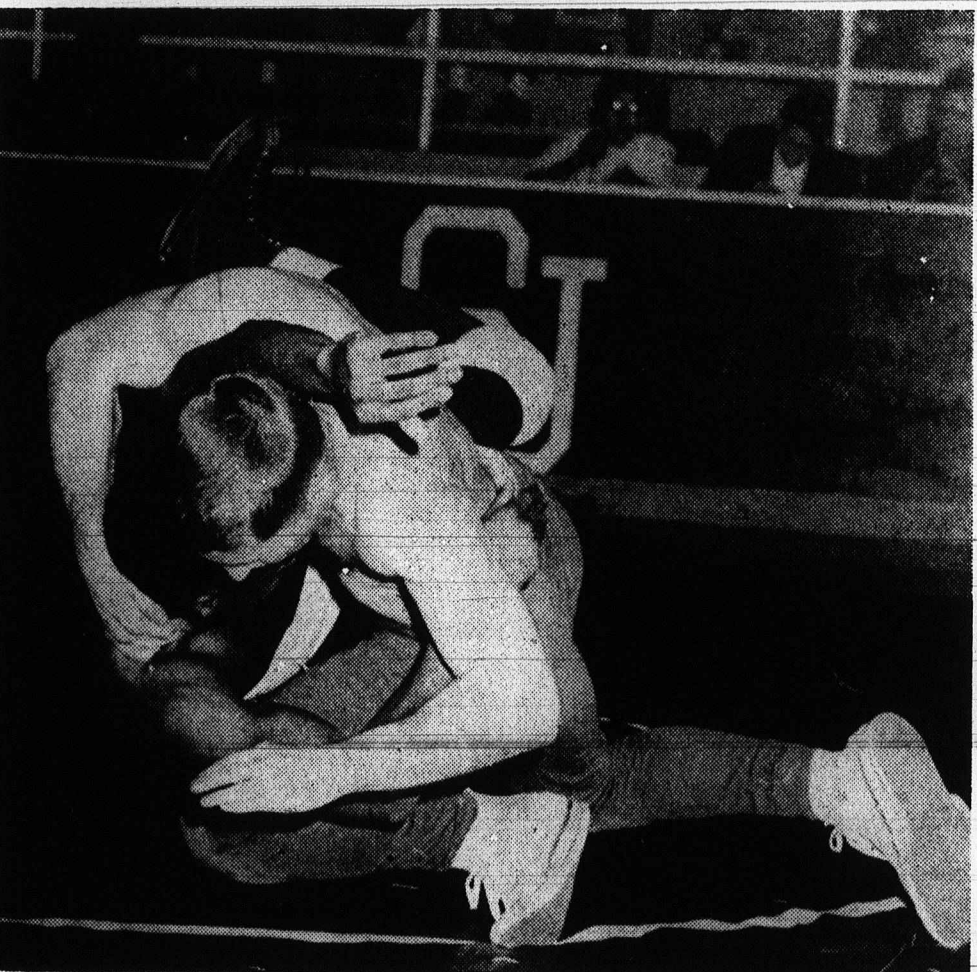
St. Joe wrestlers whip Indiana State by 20-15 in home opener; Foss, Roos pin opponents

By MIKE SMITH

St. Joe's first home wrestling meet proved to be a triumphant one as the Pumas wreaked vengeance on Indiana State last Friday night. This gives them a 1-1 record in ICC competition, their loss being to Valparaiso earlier in the season.

Before a crowd of about 500, the grapplers took four of seven matches, two by forfeit, in the 20-15 win. George Foss and Vic Roos were successful in pinning their men, while John Keane and Mike Mettler wrestled exhibition matches because their men were ineligible. Mettler was outpointed and Keane was pinned, but the two matches were scored as forfeit wins for St. Joe.

Indiana State's points were scored by Paul Lewis, Charles Ford, and Floyd Ewing in the 147, 157, and 167 lb. divisions respectively. Their victims were Jim Crook, Jim Delaney, and Ed O'Hara.



Puma grappler George Foss came out on top in this match, as he succeeded in pinning his Indiana State opponent in the 137 lb. division.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MUSIC CENTER

Intramural Scoreboard

By BILL FORTIN

There is no better expression of Indiana basketball than the enthusiastic competition in our five intramural leagues. Forty-seven teams representing some 450-plus participants should add up to make this a big year. Upon the A League, more balanced than last year, there is centered much speculation whether last season's champion Flyers can retain their title. This season's Aquinas Alkies of the B League are sporting an entirely different roster than that of last year's B League champs, so this circuit is without an established "marked" team at the present. Out of last year's freshman league will emerge, as was true in football, a few powerhouse teams with all-star lineups that will make life miserable for the rest of the squads in the Sophomore League. And out of the seventeen freshman teams should come at least two or three top tournament contenders.

The many arguments, pro and con, about the central clock, no timeout, 30-minute game system cannot be left unheard. It has been argued that 30 minutes is too short for a game, that timeouts are essential parts of the game for strategy, for discussion of rules, and for injuries, and that team and individual scoring records established in the longer games of the past are now meaningless or are completely out of danger.

On the other hand, this system, which is used in many colleges and universities across the country, offers many advantages. The central clock is going to insure that a game scheduled for 7:00 p.m. will begin at 7:00 p.m., and not at 7:10 or 7:25 because of a tardy team or because the preceding game ran beyond its expected time. This central clock, no timeout system will also eliminate any suspicions of, or real instances of, the timekeeper favoring one team over the other.

The duration of the game is another question. Many teams contend, and justifiably so, that they are late starters, and that a longer game will more accurately show which is the better of the two teams. But the shorter games are necessary if all 47 teams are to get in a full season's play. The main argument against the 30-minute games seems to stem from their novelty; if our games had always been 30 minutes, would there have been such a unanimous plea for longer games?

Scoring records are a subject of no official significance in intramurals. They are often an interesting topic of conversation among fans, and are even more important to reporters; but just which team scored over 100 points in a game in 1947 is of little concern or importance to a present-season team which is trying to enjoy itself playing basketball, to win as many games as it can, and is hoping for success in the tournament at the end of the regular season.

Records have their place at every level of athletic competition, but should records determine the administration and organizational policies of intramurals to the detriment of the intramural program as a whole? Moreover, since this is not the first time that game durations have been altered, the records already established were done so in programs of only relative uniformity.

The A League Nebbishes lost their top rebounder for the season, Bob Johnson, when Bob suffered a broken wrist in the Nebbish-Noll Knothead game of December 7.

Errors noted in Lourdes Grotto story from Nov. 11 issue of Stuff

Several mistakes were made in the story on the Lourdes Grotto which was published in the Nov. 11 issue of Stuff. Since these mistakes concern the historical record of the college, they should be corrected.

The Grotto was dedicated in 1931, not 1933 as the article stated. The truck which was used was not a World War I army truck; it was a highway truck. The huge rock that was found on the Drerel farm was hauled to the Grotto by the highway truck and the farm tractor; it was not dragged by horses.

In the article, it was also stated

that the statues of Mary and St. Bernadette and the statue of the Agony were carved in Italy. Actually, only the statue of the Agony was done in Italy; the other two were purchased from the Daprato Statuary Co. of Chicago.

The article also failed to mention Fr. Ignatius Rauh who left \$1000 to the college for the construction of a Grotto, and thus started the idea rolling.

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Tap Room

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FENDIG'S
Rexall Drug Store

Final exam schedule

Classes that met:

MWF at 3:00
MWF at 9:00
TTS at 8:00

MWF at 11:00
TTS at 9:00
All section of Speech 15

MWF at 8:00
TTS at 11:00
MWF at 10:00

MWF at 2:00
TTS at 10:00
MWF at 1:00

TT at 1:00
TT at 2:00

Will have their exam:

Thursday, Jan. 19 at 8:00
Thursday, Jan. 19 at 10:00
Thursday, Jan. 19 at 2:00

Friday, Jan. 20 at 8:00
Friday, Jan. 20 at 10:00
Friday, Jan. 20 at 2:00

Saturday, Jan. 21 at 8:00
Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10:00
Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2:00

Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:00
Monday, Jan. 23 at 10:00
Monday, Jan. 23 at 2:00

Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 8:00
Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 10:00

Varsity kegglers hold 2-2 record

St. Joseph's varsity kegglers have played four matches so far this year, winning two and losing two. They beat Valpo 8-3 and I.I.T. 7-4, and lost to DePaul 6-5 and Loyola 11-0.

The Puma bowlers belong to the Midwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference which includes Loyola, DePaul, I.I.T., Notre Dame, Valparaiso, and St. Joe. Every team bowls every other team once on its home alleys and once on the opponent's alleys.

Each bowling match consists of five games. Two points are given to the winning team of each game, and an extra point is given for winning the series.

A conference tournament is held at the end of the season.

The varsity includes Jerry Damagala, Rich Hanson, Joe Barath, Steve Jupinka, Wally Nedza, and Pat Del Cotto. Nedza is the only member back from last year's team.

Fr. Boniface Dreiling, the coach, last year maintained, "in order to make the team you have to beat the coach." Fr. Dreiling carries over a 200 average.

Frosh box score

St. Joseph's

	FG	FT	T	PF
Post	5	1	11	5
Valieka	2	0	4	5
Glanz	2	0	4	4
Kaiser	6	2	14	1
Perrigo	0	1	1	4
Cosgrove	1	1	3	3
Lacy	2	0	4	2
Konesny	1	1	3	1
Guisinger	1	0	1	0
	20	6	46	25

Indiana State

	FG	FT	T	PF
Belskus	7	1	15	0
Stagner	1	3	5	2
Allison	1	3	5	4
Brant	3	3	9	0
Williams	5	5	15	2
Hier	2	3	7	0
Jones	1	3	5	1
Hammel	3	2	8	2
Grundy	5	5	15	1
Morse	1	6	8	1
	29	34	92	13

Final score: Indiana State Frosh 92, St. Joe Frosh 46.

Club News

The Rifle club held elections for officers for the new year at its last meeting. Tom Kominsk is the new president, succeeding Mike Elliot. Ed Lipke is the vice-president, and Tony Puoci is the secretary. The club will be getting into full swing during the remainder of the year. The first thing planned is a demonstration on the correct handling of rifles and pistols.

Any student still interested in joining the club may obtain a membership card from any officer of the club. Students are also reminded that personal guns can be brought to school and kept in the club's locker.

The Future Teachers club, under the auspices of the education department, held its first meeting on Dec. 8. Fr. Ernest Lucas was elected moderator. Officers elected were: Bill Kennedy, president; Ralph Gardner, vice-president; Dick Blackmore, treasurer; and Mrs. Marilyn Whaley, secretary. Various organizational matters were discussed. A constitution will be submitted to the students at the next meeting for ratification. Plans for a trip, speakers, and a panel discussion are under consideration.

The club hopes to benefit those students in the fields of elementary, secondary, and college teaching by acquainting them with the regulations, requirements, procedures, ideals, and values of this important profession.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

SILO DRIVE-IN

North Edge of City on Hwy. 53

Merry Christmas

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and
PERSONNEL

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Jim had spotted the slate formation in the canyon... and realized smooth, inviting slicks could hide death-dealing flat rocks!



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